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In re Application of:

Confirmation No: 8222

KAWAZURA et al.

Art Unit: 1711

Serial No. 09/506,443

Examiner: J. Mullis

Filed: February 18, 2000

Attorney Docket No.: 100021-09056

For: RUBBER COMPOSITION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Date: May 30, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 30, 2003 from April 30, 2003 to May 30, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$860 (extension fee of \$110 and the RCE fee of \$750) along with any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 100021-09056.

Respectfully submitted,



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